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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 15315

FOR S/S FOR THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT PASS NSC AND SAM 27000

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A.) JA PINT PFOR

SUBJ: TIMING OF TANAKA RESIGNATION

REF: VLADIVOSTOK 31

EMBASSY CONVEYED TO CHIEF PROTOCOL UCHIDA AND SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER (KIUCHI) SUBSTANCE REFTEL ON PRESIDENT'S RETURN AND REPORT TO NATION. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY TAKESHITA AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, UCHIDA INFORMED DCM THAT FAST-MOVING SITUATION WITHIN LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY DOES NOT PERMIT DELAY OF TANAKA ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESIGNATION UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO NATION (EVENING NOV 26 WASHINGTON TIME). GOJ WILL, HOWEVER, DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL WASHINGTON. PRECISE TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT NOT YET FIXED.

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